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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 1, 1863.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

We have no news this morning from the front. As usual, "everything is quiet." Considerable rain fell yesterday, which will make the roads bad for a few days. The work on the railroad toward the Rappahannock is progressing finely. Cars will run to-day to Warrenton Junction. So much for the *Morning Chronicle's* story of almost a month's work on that road before there could be an advance. The road is already sufficiently built as to allow an advance to the Rappahannock.

The following important order has been made by the Commissioner of Pensions. Some of the Eastern papers printed the circular yesterday, but so many errors are in that print, and the order so important, that I send you a copy of the order word for word as it is on file in the Pension Office.

EVIDENCE OF MILITARY SERVICE,

Pension Office, Oct. 28, 1363.

No volunteer or drafted man is deemed to have been in the United States service, unless duly mustered therein.

When mustered, his service is regarded as having commenced at the date of his enrollment.

Evidence of such service is to be sought, primarily, at the office of the Adjutant General of the United States Army; and the rolls of that office, when complete, are of the highest authority, and cannot be contradicted by parole evidence.

If there is believed to be an error therein, in any case, evidence intended to correct such error must be filed in that office.

When the Adjutant General reports that the proper returns of muster are wanting, in any case, the evidence will be sought at the Paymaster General's, and if not there found, at the office of the Adjutant General of the State, in which the regiment in question was raised.

Evidence of muster obtained from either of the latter sources, when furnished on request of this office, will be accepted in default of evidence from the Adjutant General.

Evidence of muster out will be regarded as sufficient in any case, if the date of enrollment is ascertained.

If the name of the officer or soldier is found on the pay rolls, after the proper date of muster in, further evidence of muster will not be required.

An officer duly mustered in, and afterwards promoted will be regarded as holding the rank at which he is placed on the pay roll. JOS. H. BARRETT,
Commissioner.

Thousands of cases are now on file awaiting evidence of muster in, and this modification of the former rules, will bring a great many of the cases to an immediate conclusion.

Secretary Seward left last evening in company with his family physician, Dr. Verdi, for his home at Auburn, N. Y., where his son now lies very ill, of typhoid fever.

Nearly two hundred deserters were sent this morning to the Army of the Potomac. Some of them were as hard a looking set of the "human specie" as any that Dixie can boast of.

Notwithstanding the New York *Tribune* of last evening stated that it is not probable that Gen. Heintzleman would resume command of the defences of this city, I will contradict the report, and say that he *positively will resume command in a few days.*

A friend of mine who has just returned from Annapolis, where he seen the 181 paroled men who had arrived from Dixie, says that he never witnessed such a scene as these men present. They are nothing but skin and bones—actual *skeletons*—with just enough life left in them as to be able to move. Every one of them had to be sent into the hospital for treatment. Eight of the number died on the passage from the James river, and the balance will require great care to bring them again to the resemblance of a man. They were kept for weeks with scarcely any food, and exposed to the weather without any shelter. Will not our Government do something toward retaliation? Here in this city I see dozens of secesh prisoners leave the old capitol every week; they are all fat—aye, ten times better looking than when they went into the prison, and so they go down to Dixie, fully recruited in health and strength, ready to take the field on their arrival. Of the thousands of our men that I have seen come up from Richmond on parole, I have yet to see one out of a dozen that looks as if he were fit for duty. Let's have some kind of retaliation, Mr. Stanton.

It turns out that the person arrested in Canada as John Pichl, is some other person whom the detective mistook for him. They are again on his track, however.

J. Wilkes Booth commences an engagement at Ford's, on Monday evening, supported by a strong cast. Maggie Mitchell has just finished one of the most successful engagements she ever met with. Ford's was crowded every night for a month; at least 100,000 persons witnessed her acting. The last night wound up with the President and family as lookers-on. C.

CONGRESS OF BREWERS.—During the present week there has been in session in Cincinnati a congress of brewers, composed of delegates from every portion of the Northern States. Nearly one hundred delegates were present. They resolved their willingness to pay the present revenue tax, sixty cents per barrel on beer, but if any increase is demanded by Congress they feel that their business must be seriously damaged, as the price on beer would be enhanced, and the poor man would be compelled to abstain from that drink. The congress also passed a resolution offering $500 for a substitute for resin, which is now used in the inside of the barrels. Other business pertaining ta the sale of beer was transacted, but which would be uninteresting to the public. Thursday evening the Brewers' Association entertained their stranger guests at the St. Nicholas by an elegant supper, gotten up in a truly recherche style. Wine flowed freely, and toasts were responded to in English and German. The evening's festivities will long be remembered. This is the third congress of brewers that has been held. The next session will be held in Milwaukee.

THE NEWS OF VALLANDIGHAM'S DEFEAT IN BRAGG'S ARMY.—The Chattanooga correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—

"The news of Vallandigham's defeat, when announced to the Ohio troops, caused a good deal of genuine hearty cheering, such as I have heard after the reading of an official dispatch on dress-parade proclaiming a signal victory for our troops. The noise attracted the attention of the rebel pickets on our front, and many of them inquired what it all meant. The following conversation on the subject took place in front of Fort Wood:—

Rebel—Say, Yank, what's all the noise about?

Union—The boys are cheering for Brough's election. Vallandigham is whipped.

Rebel—How do you know Vallandigham ain't elected? Your telegraph's cut ain't it?

Union—I don't know about that. Rosey says Brough's elected.

Rebel—Rosey's a —— liar, I guess. But is Brough elected, honest.

Union—Yes he is, honest.

Rebel.—(vociferously)—Officer of the guard, No. 6!

The officer of the guard made his appearance very shortly and asked what was wanted. The rebel picket replied:—Brough's elected and Vallandigham whipped out of sight. You'd better send word to General Bragg. The pickets were told to find out how the election went, if they could, and send word to headquarters.'

THE Halifax (N. S.) *Chronicle*, states that recently Halifax harbor "was the scene of quite a novel circumstance. The Confederate steamer Robert E. Lee, flying the red cross of the Southern Confederacy at her peak, and a Federal vessel, with the stars and stripes floating above her deck, were lying side by side near the Market wharf. So close were they that with each puff of wind the belligerent flags kissed each other as if in mockery of the war now distracting the two sections of the unfortunate country represented by these standards. The explanation is that the Confederate steamer was receiving a supply of coals from the Federal vessel. Out of the phases of trade often arise very anomalous contingencies, and this is one instance of it."

A SKATING SEER, OR THE "MIRACULOUS DEVIL."—The San Francisco *Bulletin* gives an account of one of the greatest curiosities probably that ever appeared in the natural world to puzzle philosophers and make scientific investigators confess that there are certain dead walls against which they can only beat their heads in vain, and it is found in a simple seed brought from the Sierra Madra range in Mexico, and called by the natives of the country *El Diablo di Miraclos*. It is the seed, however, of a small tree or shrub known to Mexicans as the *Yerba de Flecha*, or Arrow Tree. The name is probably derived from the fact that the Indians were accustomed to extract a juice from it in which they dipped the points of their arrows, thus barbing them with a swift death. So poisonous is the juice which exudes considered, that the natives cannot be persuaded to touch leaf or limb at all; and it is stated that were it is attempted to graft the *yerba de flecha* with any other tree, the slip would wither and blast it in an hour. This may or may not be an exaggeration, though the probabilities are great that it is; but of the effects of the poison on the human system there can be no question, the facts being well substantiated. The wound that a pin's point would make, if covered with the vegetable venom, causes death to ensue in an hour, leaving the body swollen like that of one who had died of dropsy, and discolored. The seed looks not unlike a bean, is almost the same size, and has a similar dark brownish color. Three of them grow in the pod, which is round as an orange—segregate this orange in three natural sections and you have the shape of our miraculous devil to a dot. If laid on the palm of the hand, it is as sleepy and quiet for a minute or two as a poppy seed could be, but by-and-by a pulsation and throbbing makes itself felt, and anon it goes sliding and skating, backwards and forwards, now to the right and again to the left, straight ahead sometimes in the natural course of human and animal progression and at others taking the sideway slant, which crabs adopt. It is an eccentric fellow, and has the same objection to lying on its back that a mud-turtle has, flopping over without the aid of fin or tail. What are its means of progression? how does it rub along?—there's the rub. It has neither sign nor shadow of leg nor paddle wheel, nor even has it the wriggling cuticle and vertebræ of the serpent kind. But still it manages to slide along like a stiff-legged boy on skates, moved by occasional puffs of wind. It cannot be counted on with any certainty, sometimes having to be held in the hand for ten minutes before it will consent to exhibit. The period of activity is heralded by the throbbing of which we have spoken—it is the bell, so to speak, of this little natural engine, which says: Look out, the car is coming. If held to the ear during this period of activity, the throb can be heard as distinctly as the tick of a Geneva watch.

Altogether it is a most mysterious seed, and revives all the weird superstitions and stories that of old were told of the subtle forces which lie hidden in the natural and physical world. The Odic force seems to find its fullest exponent here. In a measure it revives one's belief in the vegetable spells of witches and sorcerors, for what effect might not a bean broth, from such active beans as these, have on the human system? What magic of love and passion might not a necklace of such beans work if strung around a maiden's neck! If so sensibly affected to action by the warmth of the hand, what capers would they not cut if laid over a live, leaping heart?

It may have been by the magic of a necklace like this that Cleopatra led mailed Antony away from the glorious paths of war, when she came rowing her golden galleys with silver oars up the Cydnus, in time to silver harmonies, unrobed as Aphrodite, with Nereids and Cupids grouped around her, and sails of purple silk fluttering in the wanton air—to afterwards desert him at Actium, And it may be that not by beauty alone many other of the grim old Generals whose swords now rust even in memory have been led to barter the scepter of the world to bask in the splendor of a woman's smile. Beware of the bean!

STEWART, the New York merchant prince, will sell $30,000,000 of goods this year. The September sales of cloths for men's wear alone were $700,000; and for the last year in that department alone will be from six to seven millions.

THE tinplate, copper, and sheet-iron workers of New York have demanded 25 per cent. advance upon their wages. The alongshoremen shipwrights also demand $3 50 per day. The lithographic printers are moving for an advance, as also the clothing cutters.

CHILD KILLED BY A PET BEAR.—Last week a little child of the widow Green, living at Olena, near Oquawka, Illinois, was attacked by a pet bear and horribly mangled, producing death in a few hours. The mother was also severely injured while attempting to rescue the child. The bear was shot.

AN elderly female of an unprepossessing appearance recently applied for "her rights" at the Bow street police office, London. She said that before he wedded Alexandria, the Prince of Wales had married her; that she lived with him two days; and that the government had promised her compensation, which she could not get. It was a "funny" insanity.

"CHEAP UNDERTAKERS" in London agree to bury children for three shillings, price of coffin included. The result is that many cases are constantly occurring where the children are not buried at all, or are improperly interred. The London newspapers are making an outcry in regard to this matter, and the subject of infanticide, now becoming appallingly common in all parts of England.

A BERLIN artisan has come into possession of a very interesting historical curiosity—the marriage ring of Luther. On the ring is an inscription bearing the name of Martin Luther and his wife, as well as of the date of their marriage. The possessor is at present in negotiation with the Direction of the Royal Museum, with a view to its purchase for that institution. The museum authorities entertain no doubt as to the genuineness of the relic.

SELKIRK.—The cup and chest of Alexander Selkirk, the world-famed Robinson Crusoe of Defoe, has now become the property of a gentleman in London. These interesting relics have up to this time remained in the possession of Selkirk's descendants, in Largo, Fife, where he was born. The cup was put upon a stalk and mounted with silver by Sir Walter Scott. It was made out of a cocoanut, and rudely carved. The chest is very heavy, and is very curiously dovetailed.

THERE is a steady demand from Government agents at Cincinnati for both horses and mules adapted to the service. The prices now paid for horses there is $130, and for mules from $133 to $137. Since the discoveries of the outrageous frauds which have been perpetrated in purchasing and passing both mules and horses not fit for service, a large number of both have been thrown on the hands of sub-contractors and adventurers, and consequently on the market.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN KANSAS.—It is said that the prairie fires during the high winds of Saturday week did more damage in Kansas by burning fences, crops, and hay than all the taxes levied in the State during the last year will amount to. The fences on the road between Big Springs and Lawrence are mostly destroyed. A large amount of corn in the fields, hay in the stack, sheds, barns, etc., were burned up. Most of the farmers lost from $300 to $600 each.

THE Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of the State of Tennessee, in session at Nashville, elected, on Thursday, the following officers to serve the ensuing year: William Wood, of Columbia Lodge No 3, G. M.; M. C. Cotton, of Smiley Lodge No. 90, D. G. M.; Robert Thompson, of Trabue Lodge No. 10, G. S. W.; T. C. Coleman, of Trabue Lodge No. 10, G. Treasurer; J. E. Hyde, of Tennessee Lodge No. 1, G. Secretary. Thomas H. Caldwell, of Chosen Friends' Lodge No. 11, was elected Grand Representative to the G. L. of the U. S.

A MAN with a military air, styling himself captain Wilmot, late of the Fusilier Guards, has made considerable excitement at Kilkee, county Clare, Ireland. He had a very beautiful wife, was received into the best society and petted by the *ton*, till one day the community was astonished by his sudden arrest on the charge of belonging to the "swell mob." He proved, on examination, to be an extensive practitioner in a kind of "confidence game" never yet introduced into that country. He was a professional begging, and other swindling, letter writer, and seems to have reaped a rich harvest prior to his arrest.

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Major General BUELL is at Indianapolis, stopping at the Bates.

THE French iron-clads are impregnable to water. They can never cross the ocean.

RUSSIA has in its regular and irregular armies 36,614 officers, and 1,161,958 privates.

THE tinners of Indiana are on a strike for higher wages.

ELEVEN thousand dollars was the amount of one bet, just paid in Philadelphia, on the election.

HADLEY, Connecticut, is building no end of tobacco barns. The year's crop has mostly been sold at 20 to 25 cents.

CHATTANOOGA is the Cherokee for hawk's nest. The town was formerly the headquarters of John Ross, the Cherokee chief.

THE cigar-makers, in a State convention held at Syracuse, N. Y., adopted measures to form a State Association of cigar-makers.

NEW YORK city drinks 250,000 quarts of pure milk daily, besides a great deal that isn't pure.

COL. BASIL DUKE has not been transferred from the Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary to Johnson's Island, as reported.

THE hog-slaughtering business has opened at Cincinnati. Over 2,000 head were killed in that city on Thursday.

THE Hartford *Courant* understands that $12,000 has been offered for the celebrated trotting horse Prince, and declined.

A VERMONT clergyman is in jail for flogging his wife. He claimed the right as patriarch of his family.

The Legislature of Alabama has passed a law that any man who sells salt for more than $15 per bushel, shall be at once placed in the active class of the militia of the State.

JUNIUS BROWNE, and other newspaper correspondents, lately imprisoned in Libby Prison, have been removed to Castle Thunder.

IT has recently been discovered that six hundred novels a year, nearly two a day, are published in England, and written by women.

THE San Francisco *Golden Era* says Adah Isaacs Menken netted over $10,000 by her first engagement at Maguire's Opera house. Adah seems to have taken the San Franciscans by storm.

IT is reported in France that M. DE SANLEY is to proceed with a government expedition to explore the Dead Sea, and that the Empress will accompany the party as far as Jerusalem.

The Massachusetts Convention of Universalists is in session at Gloucester. The Secretary's report declares the denomination to be in a prosperous condition, and its prospects encouraging.

THE WHOLE number of soldiers obtained under the late draft in Massachusetts was one thousand eight hundred and thirty, all of whom were sent to the army of the Potomac. The quota called for was about seven thousand.

AN intelligent gentleman who has recently visited Washington, says that he found the question "Who is to be the next President?" mingling itself, more or less, with nearly all other public questions. "Its shadow," said he, "is everywhere."

ENGLISH aristocracy is certainly an "institution." A Lady Glamis recently refused to take the oath in a court of justice, simply because she "didn't choose to." The magistrate told her she was "setting a bad example to the lower classes," and let her go!

HORSES AT INDIANAPOLIS—The Indianapolis *Journal*, of yesterday, says: "We learn from Capt. Ekin, U. S. Quartermaster at this post, that a large number of horses are accumulating here to fill an order of three thousand for the Army of the Cumberland. From fifty to one hundred arrive daily, and are quartered at the Government stables."

IT IS DEFINITELY known that Quantrell joined Cooper in the Choctaw Nation, on the 13th inst. The rebel General was presented with some of the instruments taken from Blunt's band. He seems to be in high favor with Cooper and his associates. He sports the stars which recently graced the shoulders of the late Commander of the District of the Frontier.

PRICES IN REBELLION.—In Georgia, where corn, potatoes and garden vegetables are in great abundance, provisions have reached such a figure that at Atlanta a single man has to pay $100 per week for board. At Mobile, the fare is $10 per day. It costs a women $50 to buy a calico dress. Gentlemen's boots cost from $75 to $100, and ladies shoes bring $40. In Mississippi, an ordinary horse will sell for $1,000, and a good mule will sell for $700.

THE Richmond papers are ravenous for the possession of East Tennessee. The *Examiner* says the value of Vicksburg was nothing compared with that of East Tennessee. Vicksburg afforded nothing to the rebels in the way of supplies, while from East Tennessee and the adjacent counties of North Carolina and Virginia they are to draw the meat upon which the armies are to be fed during the current and the coming years.

WE SEE IT authoritatively stated that J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now in New York city, will in a few days embark for Russia with his family, where it is said he goes to fulfill an appointment tendered him by the Russian Government, through their Minister at Washington. The position is similar in its character to the one he now holds on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Col. THOMAS A. SCOTT will be the acting President of the Company, *ad interim*.

GREENVILLE, TENNESSEE.—The town of Greenville, Tenn., is a flourishing place, situated seventy-five miles east of Knoxville, twenty-five miles northwest of Jonesboro, twenty-five miles from Newport, and forty-three miles from Dandridge. It is the home of Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee, and for that reason alone have the inhabitants been the recipients of all manner of cruelties at the hands of the rebels. At last the place has been liberated, and is now within BURNSIDE'S department.

IT IS STATED that the workmen who have Crawford's Statue of American Liberty in charge expect to place it in its position on the dome of the Capitol by the 1st of December. The scaffolding which they have raised to facilitate their efforts is now seventy-five feet higher than the dome, and, as the men walk to and fro upon the beams they look more like mice than human bipeds. For the work they are now performing, the workmen are to receive double their usual pay; and surely no one will object to the emolument, when the danger is considered.

Archbishop Purcell.

When, in the course of the present great struggle for National existence, it had become patent to all men that either the Republic or Slavery should perish, the President, true to his oath, and the instincts of patriotism, issued the glorious Proclamation of Freedom, and the shackles fell from the limbs of three millions of our fellow-men. Justice approved and humanity applauded the act, but the copperhead press throughout the country, ever eager to aid their allies in arms, and annoy and embarass the Government, raised a fierce outcry against it. It was wrong! unconstitutional! impolitic! useless! and "a bull against the comet." It was barbarous! It would excite servile insurrection and massacre! The poor negroes would starve, &c., &c.; but nothing was so much harped upon as the fact that the North would be overrun with freedmen, whose labor would come in competition with the laborers of the North, and that a poor man would be unable by his daily labor to earn his daily bread.

This was dinned into the ears of laboring men day after day for partizan purposes, and its effects were seen in the riots which disgraced New York, and in the feeling which showed itself in our own and many other cities. The class most deeply excited in many localities were the Irish Roman Catholics, men who left to their native instincts of gallantry and love of freedom had nobly sustained the land of their adoption, and under their own brave leaders, CORCORAN, MULLIGAN, MEAGHER, and others, on many a bloody field, had gallantly carried to victory the Stars and Stripes, side by side with the banner of their first love, the green flag of Erin; yet these men were sought to be arrayed against the Government by their political press, which abused the confidence which they had placed in it.

Again, the Union party called upon all men to sustain the Government, to enable it by swift and heavy blows to beat back the rebels from our borders and save our fields and firesides from the ravages and desolation of war. The copperhead press, anxious for a pusillanimous peace, derided our warning, and even yet sneers at the call for men to reinforce our armies; and thus it happens that we invite the attention of our readers to the remarks of Archbishop PURCELL, of Cincinnati, which we publish in full in another column, a distinguished prelate, widely known and universally esteemed for his learning, piety and genial benevolence. We commend these teachings of this eminent divine to the *Pittsburgh Post*. Respect forbids any comparison with its different teachings, but "he who runs may read."

Surveyor General.

In these times when the necessary expenditures of our Government are heavy and must be so, under the dreadful calamity of civil war, brought upon us by the mad ambition of Southern demagogues, and the cringing servility of Northern sympathisers, we deem it the duty of our Legislature to guard, in all possible methods, the public fund, and make our expenses for home work as small as judicious economy will permit. We invite attention to the propriety of dispensing with the Surveyor General. It is purely a sinecure, the duties are and can be performed by a clerk. The lands of the Commonwealth have been surveyed and sold, and the office is only useful in furnishing evidence of these facts to the people. Now this is evidently the work of a clerk. It requires no talent or enlarged views of policy, State or National, to discharge its duties. But we presume this fact it is scarcely necessary to state, since the people last year declared a like opinion. While on this subject, we ask our Eastern friends whether it is not safer for the integrity and usefulness of our Supreme Court, that all appointments and patronage should be taken away from it. We are confident that it is an irksome and disagreeable task for the Court to choose, *without partizan bias, and all its actions ought to be so*, among the many good citizens who ought to be in its "mind's eye" when such appointments are made. No man who solicits, or permits others to solicit for him such appointments, is worthy of the trust. In the West we desire and intend to urge a change.

Letter from Mr. Bigham.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1863.

Dear Commercial: Since leaving Pittsburgh I have exchanged greetings with hundreds of the friends of the Union over our success on the 13th ult. Every one has a good word to say for the part "Old Allegheny" took in rolling up her majority in favor of Gov. CURTIN and the supremacy of the good old stars and stripes. She has done her part well—aye, gloriously, considering that last July "an omnibus would hold all the friends Gov. CURTIN could rally in that county." Now nearly 18,000 remembrances in ballot box and some 460 head of his ticket is no bad evidence of the loyalty of her citizens and the zeal of his friends. And even you, dear *Commercial*, are not forgotten as having contributed your part in bringing about this glorious result. Some of the compliments we have heard might make you feel too proud, and so we forbear.

There is more uneasiness about the result of next Tuesday's election in the Empire State than we can see any cause for. New York never has and never will prove recreant to her duty, when Pennsylvania and Ohio sets her a good example in October.

Gov. CURTIN left home last Thursday evening, to make two or three speeches in Western and Central New York before the election. As for that modern Babylon—the city of Gotham—she seems too thoroughly wedded to her idols to spend breath upon. Her majorities of 30,000 to 40,000 show that her capitalists and the inhabitants of the Five Points go arm in arm to the polls. It may be the men who pay the taxes have learnt a lesson from Gov. SEYMOUR'S "friends," in footing up the sum of two millions of dollars in damages for the late riots. We shall see what comment the ballot-boxes of Tuesday will make upon these events.

There appears to be no doubt about the success of the Union and Emancipation ticket in "My Maryland," on Tuesday. What a strange comment on passing events! There is far less doubt in regard to Maryland, than there is of New York, or was of Pennsylvania up to the night of the election. So confident were the leaders of the Copperheads, that I am assured that on Wednesday evening, the 14th ultimo, a large concourse of men met at Judge WOODWARD'S house to congratulate him on his election. So thoroughly did they rely on their previously registered vote, that they refused to believe the returns of the telegraph. Had it not been for the largely increased vote, over the vote of 1860, the Union cause would have been badly beaten. They had arranged by getting out all their vote, and then by frauds in their heavy counties to elect WOODWARD.

But they miscalculated the increase of our vote fully 30,000, so that when they felt secure of some 15,000 of a majority, it turned out to be on the other side. These same registered returns on which they relied was carried to Gen. MCCLELLAN, the little Napoleon, who on the 1st of October fled to avoid a committee capitulated to this registered vote on the 10th of October.

A good deal of quiet canvassing is going on, both at Harrisburg and Philadelphia, as to the effect of Major and Senator WHITE'S confinement in the Libby prison.

If our friends only be at their posts and stand firm, all will be right. In the House we cannot yet foretell the organization. The city of Philadelphia wants the State Treasurer. She will undoubtedly settle down upon THOMAS D. MOORE, though two other names have been suggested. If any other name than that of Mr. M. is put forward, then we hope to see a Western man.

Union Victory Yesterday.

At the hour at which we write, we have but few returns of the elections held yesterday, but those are of the most cheering character. A private dispatch informs us that New York has elected the entire Union ticket by, probably, fifty thousand majority. The *Express*, an opposition newspaper, concedes that if the vote of the city be taken as an indication of the vote of the State, the Union ticket has been elected by an emphatic majority. In New York City, the Democratic vote has been reduced from eight thousand to ten thousand. From Boston, we learn that Massachusetts has been carried by the Unionists by a larger majority even than was anticipated. Thess are the only States we have heard from, but the returns from these are a sufficient indication that the hearts of the people in these States are with the Government.

THE latest Canard was a story put afloat in Lancaster city at an early hour on Saturday morning that Gov. Curtin was dead! It was extensively circulated by the *quid nunes* over town and even credited by some of the most credulous. Of course, the report is without a shadow of foundation, as the Governor is in good health and canvassing Western New York for the Union ticket. A similar report prevailed at Altoona on Saturday.—*Commercial*.

It is currently reported that the wires got out of order at the word "dead," and that upon their resuming their legitimate work, the word "d-r-u-n-k" came floating along. Join the two words and see what it will make. We do not, however, vouch for this story; but await further advices.—*Post*.

Nobody expects that common decency would be observed by the *Post* in speaking of the Chief Magistrate of the State, and consequently we are not suprised at the above slander. The *Post* man knows that *experience* has given him wisdom on the subject of drunkenness; but a few such brazen falsehoods as the above will shake the confidence of the public in his statements.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, Nov. 2.

Archbishop Purcell at Mozart Hall Last Night—He Rebukes His Slanderers and Pronounces Firmly Against Slavery.

Mozart Hall was nearly filled, last night, by a highly intelligent assembly, drawn thither by an announcement of a lecture, to be delivered by the Archbishop of the Catholic diocese. The subject of the lecture was not announced, but it was surmised, from the persistent slanders which have been uttered against the Archbishop, because of his firm and fearless refusal to support the late Democratic candidate for Governor, that his remarks might in some manner relate to the position he had assumed in the political crisis. Many prominent upholders of his faith, whom his course had startled, and, perhaps, chagrined, were present, expecting possibly a diplomatic apology, or, at least, anxious to discover that he had not wholly renounced his sympathy with the Democratic party as defined by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. But in this they were utterly disappointed. Archbishop Purcell modestly, yet pointedly, answered his accusors, and with open and manly candor vindicated his right and duty to vote as his conscience dictated. He followed the defence with an unreserved declaration of his opposition to the division of the country, under any circumstances, and closed by recording his belief that slavery is an unchristian evil, opposed to the just freedom of mankind, and to the growth and glory of a Republican country. His lecture was a model of unreserved candor, and his hearers frequently interrupted him with applause, so loud and prolonged that it seemed almost unanimous.

In the course of his remarks, the Archbishop said that for the first time in thirty years there were some among his own flock who were dissatisfied with him, and who had thoughtlessly, he hoped, repeated some flagrant libels concerning his vote at the late election. Bishop Rosecrans and himself had been charged with standing at the polls all day, with hands full of Union tickets, exerting their influence among Catholic Democrats against Mr. Vailandigham and his companions.

This, he said, is utterly false. He did not go to the polls with Bishop Rosecrans; he had gone quietly there alone, and deposited his unconcealed suffrage—a suffrage which his conscience approved, and for which he was answerable to God. No man dare charge that he ever in his life, endeavored to influence any one to vote against the honest dictates of his conscience. He declared distinctly that he never had done so. He referred to a merchant, who, in a knownothing lodge in this city, affirmed that Archbishop Purcell kept rolls of democrats in his possession, whose votes he could absolutely control, and which, so this merchant asserted, he had offered to influence in favor of a particular scheme. Although he was ill when he heard of this gross and unalloyed falsehood, he mustered sufficient strength to go before a magistrate and make affidavit to its utter falsity; and the merchant through the sheer contempt of both his own party and its adversary, was forced to abscond from the city. [Applause.]

He had voted against the Democratic ticket, not because he desired to wound the Democrats of his acquaintance, nor because he desired to propitiate their opponents, but because he feared that if Vallandigham was elected the attempted withdrawal of Ohio soldiers in the field—with Rosecrans—would ensue, and that the State of Ohio would be tossed with revolutionary opposition to the war policy. He feared that raids would be invited, the parallel of which might be found in Quantrell's barbarous and inhuman invasion of Kansas. "This may all have been fancy," said the speaker, "but it was my honest opinion, and, who, in God's name, could ask me to vote for the inauguration of such anarchy and such atrocity." [Applause.]

We can not have a divided empire. [Immense applause.] Mr. Pugh said to him the other day, that the Southern people would consent to permit our steamboats to traverse the Mississippi River, but that they would never trade with us, and it would be vain for us to endeavor to make them strike hands with us as of old. He (Archbishop P.) could see no argument in this. The question was one of right, not of expediency, and, for one, he was determined to work for and pray for the right, until, with God's blessing, it was established in all its beneficence. [Applause.]

He had heard there was a dread among many laboring men, that if slaves were liberated they would come to our Northern cities and displace thousands of honest, hard-working white men. For himself, he did not anticipate any such result. In his opinion, it was impossible. He had always wished to see every man, no matter what his color, free. (Prolonged applause.) The Catholic Church has ever been the friend of human freedom. It was Christ's mission to set men free, and Christian people disregard his precepts and example when they seek to uphold or perpetuate involuntary human servitude. (Applause.)

Cardinal Wiseman, whom he regarded as possessing the loftiest intellectual endowments, and many of the distinguished Catholic magnates of Europe, looked upon the slavery of any race with the strongest disfavor. Montalambert had stood before an audience of great Catholics, and declared that a man who held human beings, black or white, in bondage, was the enemy of freedom, and a tyrant at heart. The denunciation was received with unanimous plaudits; not one of that distinguised Catholic assembly, but responded with undisguised approval. [Applause.]

He concluded by saying that he hoped, now that the excitement was over, that his friends would all concede that he had performed his plain duty. He had conceived the course he had adopted to be such, and fearlessly pursued it. No man could do less and be sincere; no man could do less than follow the dictates of his conscience, if he hopes to win the approval of his Heavenly Master and Guide.

The Archbishop immediately retired from the stage, followed by loud and prolonged applause. His remarks occupied less than an hour in delivery, and as might be expected, created a profound impression, not only from the sentiments expressed, but from the candid and unstudied manner in which they were made public.

DIED:

GOODNOUGH.—In Washington City, on Wednesday, October 28th, FRANK A. GOODNOUGH.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Isabella Myers, No. 76 Fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

GLENN—On August 18th, 1863, at Vicksburg, on the hospital boat Woodford, C. W. GLENN, of the Mississippi Marine Brigade, in the 20th year of his age.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, Liberty street, above East Lane, Allegheny city, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

SHEETS—On Monday evening, Nov. 2, 1863, of diphtheria, HATTIE AMELIA, infant daughter of John and Sarah Sheets, aged two years, one month and twenty-one days.

MCCLAY—On Monday morning, Nov. 2d, 1863, ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, daughter of William and Ellen McClay aged ten months.

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oc23:m:d&w 331 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.—All persons engaged in the Coal and Oil business, are requested to meet at the office of A. D. SMITH & CO., on WATER street, on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the notice of the surveyor of the Customs, relative to the enrollment and measurement of Coal Boats, Coal Barges, Oil Boats, etc. A punctual attendance of all interested is requested.

no3:3 MANY COAL MEN.

☞ MR. EDITOR: Our attention was attracted to an advertisement published in one of the morning papers, headed, "Notice to owners of Coal boats, Coal barges, Oil boats, &c.," signed by Charles W. Batchelor, Surveyor of Customs. Having read it over carefully, and examined the law in relation thereto, we have come to the deliberate conclusion that the strict interpretation of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated May 20, 1863, means only such boats or other craft, the owners of which intend to deal in interdicted ports, or such ports as are clearly laid down by the Secretary of the Treasury in his "Regulations concerning the Internal and Coasting Intercourse," dated March 31, 1863, and in no other. Section 1st reads as follows:

"SEC. 1. No goods, wares or merchandise, whatever may be the ostensible destination thereof, shall be transported to any place now under the control of insurgents; nor any place on the south side of the Potomac and south of the Washington and Annapolis Railroad; nor to any place on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake; nor to any place on the south side of the Ohio river below Wheeling, except Louisville; nor to any place on the west side of the Mississippi river below the mouth of the Des Moines, except St. Louis, without a permit of a duly authorized officer of the Treasury Department."

It is clear, in reading the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Batchelor, that he plainly alludes to such boats or craft trading outside of the limits as laid down by the above regulations, and not to boats the owners of which intend dealing in loyal ports, such as Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, St. Louis, &c., and it is therefore unnecessary for boats loaded and intended for such loyal ports to be measured and licensed, as a person would suppose in reading the notice of the Surveyor of Customs of this place.

Take a plain common-sense view of the matter, and it will be seen that the Surveyor of Customs has made an erroneous interpretation of the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and one contrary to the meaning and intention of the Act of Congress, and the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, made under that Act.

Men who are engaged in the coal trade, all know they are now nearly taxed to death by the Government. They have to pay a tax on the lumber to build their boats; on the iron, nails, etc., to put them together; the heavy tonnage tax to be paid monthly upon every bushel of coal mined; in addition, a tax for selling the same when in another state. In fact, he can scarcely turn his hand but he is met by the Tax Collector. Now, in the face of this heavy taxation, he is cooly informed, when he is ready for market, his boats loaded, and is hourly looking for a rise in the river to get back a "slight remuneration for the labor, expense and anxiety consequent upon all this tax-paying,—that he must submit to another enormous tax not contemplated by the Government. Will the owners of coalboats, barges, &c., quietly submit to it, or will they not appeal to the proper authority for a relief from this crowning sheaf of taxation? This is the "last feather that broke the back of the camel."

How unreasonable it is to put this erroneous and unheard of tax upon a boat that will never return! Its mission is done when the downward voyage is ended;—the boat is sold never to return. Is it fair—is it just? Did Congress contemplate an outrage of this kind? We opine not. And this tax is to be collected upon all boats, when it is a well-known fact that about one-twelfth of them are a total loss to the proprietors by accident upon their downward voyage. MANY CITIZENS.

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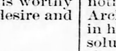

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For freight or passage apply on board, or to JOHN FLACK & J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
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$10 REWARD.—I will pay the above reward for the recovery of a GREY CLOTH OVERCOAT, with Cape made in loose sack style, with arm-holes; and for the arrest of the thief who stole it from the office of the *Daily Commercial*, between the 13th and 20th October. S. F. VON BONNHORST. [no4:2t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share on the stock of the Pittsburgh Trust Company to the 1st of August, and TWO DOLLARS per share on the capital stock of the First National Bank out of the profits to the 1st inst., payable on or after Tuesday, the 10th inst.

The stockholders are hereby notified that the final payment of the subscription to the capital stock, viz: twenty-five dollars per share, will be required on or before the first day of May next.

no4 JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS upon each share of the capital stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, payable to stock holders on or after the 13th inst.

no4:td F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, November 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of the EXCHANGE BANK, of Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent., out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst. H. M. MURRAY,
no4:2w Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., on its capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, free of Government tax, on or after the 13th inst.

no4 JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1863.

THE MECHANICS' BANK has this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders, on or after the 13th inst., free of Government tax.

no4:10t G. D. McGREW, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 13th inst., free of Government tax. J. W. COOK,
no4:td Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent, (5-100) on the capital stock, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 13th inst. The Government tax on same will be paid by the Bank.

no4 GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent, on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst., free of all taxes.

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Pittsburgh, October 31, 1863. no2:1w

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GERMAN TRUST SAVINGS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, November 5th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M. GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier. no3:td

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier. oc16:1m

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK, Cashier. oc15:1m

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 14, 1863.

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M. R. M. MURRAY. oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.

AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Secretary. oc17:1m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stock Transfer Books of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be closed on the SECOND (2d) DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, and so remain until after the annual meeting of Stockholders in December next, for the election of Directors of said Company for the coming year.

W. O. HUGHART, Secretary and Treasurer. oc29

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.

By order of Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER, Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc7:1d

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act authorizing the laying out of a State Road from the borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Manch Chunk, and for other purposes, approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1862. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Safe Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," *et cetera*, approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1863. THOS. S. BLAIR,
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JOHN A. CAUGHEY,
J. R. MARSTON,
W. W. TAYLOR,
A. MILLAR,
H. BURGWIN,
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Directors of the Pittsburgh & Conn. R. R. Co. Pittsburgh, Oct. 27th, 1863. oc28:1f

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My office will remain for the present with Messrs. RENO, MARATTA & Co., where I hope to have the pleasure of seeing my customers and friends. JNO. G. ISHAM.

Cincinnati, October 19, 1863.

HAVING purchased the stock of Jno. G. Isham, and succeeded in the firms of Isham & Fisher, Isham, Fisher & Co. and John G. Isham, in the SHIP CHANDLERY AND BOAT STORE business, we hope to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Fire in New Brighton.—A fire occurred in New Brighton, on Sunday morning last, by which the drug store and dwelling house of Mr. Francis Hoops, were totally destroyed.

Railroad Accident.—A. G. Bewly, a conductor on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, while uncoupling cars, on Saturday, was caught between two of them and was severely injured.

Vote of the Roundheads.—The vote of the 100th Pennsylvania regiment, now stationed at Knoxville, Tenn., for Governor of this State, was as follows: For Curtin, 314; Woodward, 3.

Prosecution for Libel.—On Saturday last John H. Pearsol and J. M. W. Geist were prosecuted, as publishers of the Lancaster *Daily Express*, for printing an alleged libel on Cyrus Kremer, keeper of the Lancaster County prison.

Pittsburghers Absent.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at the Philadelphia hotels on Sunday:—W. W. Ward, Peter Dean, Jas. Conner, W. P. Dilworth, W. Murphy, George Smith, J. T. Childs, Robert M'Knight, J. H. Swett, Thomas Rutter, Thomas D. Messler, T. S. Leisenring.

Extensive Workshops, &c.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are having extensive shops erected, on their grounds in West Philadelphia. There are to be two car shops, one 281 feet by 83 feet, the other 131 feet by 62 feet; a paint shop 133 feet by 51 feet; an office 48 feet by 29 feet, and a stable in addition.

Remains Arrived.—The remains of Josiah C. W. Glenn, of the Mississippi Marine Brigade, who died at Vicksburg, August 18th, on board the hospital boat Woodford, have arrived in the city, and will be interred Wednesday. Deceased was the son of Mr. Glenn, bookbinder, of this city, and was an estimable young man. See furneral notice elsewhere.

Oil Refinery Burned.—Last evening, between five and six o'clock, the oil refinery of Messrs. Naylor & Smith, situated in Lawrenceville, took fire from some cause or other, and was, with its contents, entirely consumed. We were unable to learn the particulars, or the amount of loss.

Dr. George Marchand, who was Collector of Tolls for the State at Johnstown from about 1852 to 1854, died at his residence near Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 2, aged 51 years, 1 month and 28 days. He originally resided in Leechburg, Armstrong county, and represented that county in the Legislature, for one term, with credit.

Killed in the Mines.—Peter Murphy, a miner, who resided in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, was instantly killed in the Company's coal mines on Thursday last, by the sudden caving in of the slate roofing. He leaves a wife and a family of nine children, the youngest of the latter being but three or four weeks old.

Second Attempt to Murder.—We learn that on Saturday night last a second attempt was made to take the life of Hon. Daniel Kane, of Uniontown, Fayette county. He was in the act of entering his dwelling, when some villain fired a pistol at him, the ball striking his upper lip and passing through the nose. Mr. Kane was formerly a member of the Legislature from that county.

A Series of Robberies.—Three houses were burglariously entered on Saturday night, in Sharpsburg, as follows: The house of J. W. Givens was robbed of goods and money to the amount of $10; Joseph Debold's dwelling was rifled of articles valued at $20, and the boarders in the house of Mr. Macnamara were relieved of overcoats and other clothing to the value of $60. No clue has been discovered to the perpetrators of these robberies.

Lectures in Allegheny.—Dr. Paige will deliver free lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny city. On Friday afternoon he will deliver a lecture to ladies exclusively, and in the evening of the same day he will lecture to gentlemen only—admission to each of these last two lectures twenty-five cents. The Doctor's lectures are peculiarly instructive and entertaining, and well worth attending.

Going to Russia.—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says it is authoritatively stated that J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now in New York city, will in a few days embark for Russia with his family, where it is said he goes to fulfill an appointment tendered to him by the Russian Government, through their Minister at Washington. The position is similar in its character to the one he now holds on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Col. Thomas A. Scott will be the acting President of the Company, *ad interim*.

Sixteenth Invalid Corps Regiment.—The Sixteenth regiment of the Invalid Corps has been organized by the assignment of Colonel Charles M. Prevost, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Johnson as the field officers. The headquarters will be at Harrisburg. Col. Prevost formerly commanded the 118th Pennsylvania regiment, and was severely wounded when the regiment crossed the Potomac at Shepherdstown, in pursuit of the rebels after the battle of Antietam.

Death by Drowning.—Coroner McClung yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of a little girl, named Mary Jane Cargo, aged nine years, and daughter of Mr. Cargo, the watchman and mate of the steamer "Dick Fulton." It appears that the little girl and her mother went down to the boat about 10 o'clock yesterday, and the child was observed playing about the hawser about the boat. The parents soon missed her, and search was made for her everywhere. About 12 o'clock last night, on shoving the boat out from shore, the body of the little girl was found in the water. The verdict of the jury was one of accidental drowning.

The Coal Question.—A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati was held on last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of co-operating with the Council in taking measures to supply the city with fuel. Committees were appointed to confer with the managers of railroads relative to giving the use of their cars in conveying coal to the city. It is thought arrangements can be made with this connecting railroads between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, to lay aside traffic until the fuel crisis is over, and to devote their stock to transporting coal direct from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. Such an arrangement could be made and the coal obtained for half the price at which it is now held.

Railroad Collision.—On Monday forenoon, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a collision occurred on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, about two and a half miles west of Columbiana, Ohio, between the 7 o'clock morning) mail train from this city, and a freight train coming east. The locomotives were considerably smashed up, but fortunately no person was injured. The freight train was running out of time, and hence the accident. The express train due here at 7 o'clock in the evening, did not arrive until nearly midnight. The track was so blockaded up with the wreck that no trains could pass either way for several hours.

Election of Officers.—The members of Battery A held an election for Lieutenants on Monday night, when the following gentlemen were chosen: First Lieutenants, J. M. Cooper and Dr. L. H. Harris; Second Lieutenants, Reuben Miller and James Dunlap. We are glad to see that the Battery intends continuing its organization, feeling satisfied that should the time ever arrive when its services might become necessary, it will form one of our most efficient and reliable military organizations. The civil organization of the battery is as follows: James Dunlap, President; James Mequiston, Vice President; J. Earnest, Secretary, and W. W. Ward, Treasurer.

The Great Race Yesterday.—The match between Shamrock and Soft Soap took place yesterday, at Collins Park, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Previous to the start, the betting was largely in favor of Soap, but Shamrock had many backers. The start was a beautiful one, Shamrock taking the lead after passing the first quarter, which he held throughout, winning the first heat in 2:46. The second heat was well contested, but Soap proved the victor in 2:40. The third heat was won by Shamrock in 2:40. The fourth heat was the most exciting one of the race, and was won by Soap in 2:38. The fifth heat was likewise won by Soap in 2:46. The race was for a premium of four hundred dollars, and Soap having proved the victor, his backer pocketed the purse.

People's Patent Gas Light.—Such is the title of a beautiful machine, which, with several of our influential business men, we have had the pleasure of examining, now on exhibition at Lafayette Hall buildings, Wood street. The introduction of this machine will create a new use for benzine, as from this material a new and splendid gas for lighting our elegant suburban residences, churches, halls, &c., can be furnished at a trifling cost compared with that of any other method. It appears to us the most simple, most perfect and best adapted gas machine we have ever seen. It is really an extraordinary novelty, and as it is accessible to all, we will not attempt to describe it. It is certainly worth examining, and we advise our merchants and business men to call and see it.

Religious Intelligence.—We were permitted yesterday to read a letter from Rev. George Balcom, who is meeting with great success in his ministerial labors, in the towns up the Allegheny river. Rev. Balcom is accompanied by Rev. J. G. Penney, and on Sunday last they immersed at Natrona five persons, in the presence of one thousand persons, and the converts all united with the Freeport Baptist Church. Others have been converted and await baptism—one a young deaf and dumb man, named Hollingsworth, of Freeport, who, the writer says, "hears more of Christ than some others." Rev. Balcom is to close his ministerial term in that locality on Thursday, when he will preach a short sermon on the bank of the river, the weather and Providence permitting, and attend the baptism of willing and obedient souls.

New Pittsburgh Railroad.—Under this caption, the Cincinnati *Commercial* refers to a new railroad enterprise: "Two weeks ago we mentioned the application of the Pittsburgh, Maysville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, for the privilege of entrance, for their track, into the city, and passage through to Central avenue and the river. They are now engaged in surveying a line from Hunt street across the mouth of the old tunnel, through a gorge in Longworth's Garden of Eden, thence in nearly a straight line across the Madisonville Turnpike to Duck Creek Valley. The line contemplated strikes through several of the river counties to Piketon, and thence on nearly an air line to Steubenville. The distance, it is claimed, by this route and the Panhandle Road to Pittsburgh, is two hundred and eighty-two miles. The project derives importance from the connection of the company with the coal trade, and the future supply of coal for the city. The friends of the company claim the necessity of an independent entrance on account of the overcrowded condition of existing routes, and that its passage from Hunt street down through the streets in the heart of the city to the river, will be of sufficient advantage to Cincinnati to warrant the granting of the facilities required."

The Coal Famine in Cincinnati---Arrival of a Deputation.

Mr. Joseph Smith, Jr., of Cincinnati, of the firm of A. D. Smith & Bros., of this city, arrived yesterday evening from Cincinnati, having been sent hither by a joint committee of the City Councils and Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of purchasing coal and attending to the shipment of it to Cincinnati, in order to prevent the anticipated suffering from want of fuel. Mr. Smith informs us that coal is now selling in that city at eighty cents per bushel, and the supply is being rapidly exhausted. There is already some suffering among the poorer classes, and the necessity for an immediate supply is urgent. All the roads leading into Cincinnati from the East have placed at the disposal of the city all their rolling sto K in the freight department, to be used in the transportation of coal during the crisis.—Such liberality at any time is commendable, but the urgent necessity of the case demanded such action at the hands of the railroad companies. We sincerely trust that Mr. Smith will receive assistance from our railroad companies here in getting the coal shipped. Car sare needed, and if any of our roads can and will furnish them they will be gratefully accepted. We trust our companies will not be behind others in their liberality.

Our coal merchants, who have mostly been successful in their trade with the lower markets, have also an opportunity of displaying their generosity by assisting in this enterprise. We do not make an appeal as a question of charity, for the Councils and Chamber of Commerce have determined, so long as they are able, to purchase and pay for coal. The city of Cincinnati has taken the matter in hand, and will make an equitable and proper distribution of whatever supply they may be able to obtain. There can be no speculation in the case, and all, both rich and poor, will be furnished the coal at what it costs the city. We again commend Mr. Smith to the kind consideration of our railroad men and merchants generally, and ask for him their assistance, as a little help now may prevent great distress in the future.

Theater.—To-night Miss Charlotte Thompson appears in the Lady of Lyons.

Rare Specimens of Art.

Those of our readers who love fine paintings should cast a glance, in passing, at those exquisite landscapes in Gillespie's window, the production of Mr. Hetzel. We have looked on many fine pictures during the last year, but we confess nothing in the way of Art has surprised us quite so agreeably of late as the pictures alluded to. The paintings, we understand, are the property of a well known citizen, (whose taste in these matters must be unexceptionable,) and are taken from nature, though we cannot recall the locality; and if we may be allowed to express an opinion, the subjects are as happily treated as the hand of the most cunning limner could hope to attain to. There is a genuine mellowness, a blending of light and shade that is actually charming, inimitable. The hazy atmosphere rising between you and the distant hills, the mingling of the foliage, the fading hills, even the very grouping of the tall elms and poplars tends toward enhancing the beauty of the pictures. But, above all, there is the result of a thorough study of the law of perspective. Mr. Hetzel has mastered the most difficult of the laws of the art. We unhesitatingly assert that he has few superiors as a landscape painter in Western Pennsylvania, and very few, if any, in the East.

We also observed two fruit pieces, the work of Mr. Roberts, who is said to be a pupil of Mr. Hetzel's, standing beside the landscapes; rare gems in their way. The melons, especially, together with the grapes strikes us as something finer than we usually observe even in Gillespie's window. One stretches forth his hand involuntarily to grasp the handle of the basket, while to use a schoolboy's expression, "one's mouth actually waters" looking at the peaches and berries. Viewing his work, we are inclined to designate Mr. Roberts as a masterly pupil.

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Legal Intelligence.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1863. Before a full bench.

Reed vs. Sedgwick. Indiana. Argued.
Rogers vs. Golden. Cambria. Submitted.
Roberts vs. Cohen & Ramsey. Cambria. Argued.
Hutchman vs. Commonwealth. Westmoreland. Argued.
Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Co. vs. Mitchell. Indiana. Argued.
Barnett vs. Reed. Armstrong. Submitted.
Fullerton's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.
Dodson vs. Litzer. Indiana. Argued.
John F. Barnes, Esq., of Cambria county, was duly admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

CRIMILAL COURT.—In the case of Capt. Rhodes, charged with the larceny of an order, for twenty-five dollars, the jury found defendant guilty, and recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

In the case of Edward Calemus and John Ryan, charged with misdemeanor in breaking a bug-y, the jury found a verdict of not guilty, but ordered defendants to pay the costs.

George Massey was found guilty of assault and battery on oath of George Fox, and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Adam Oxenhart was placed on trial for the larceny of a hog. At the adjournment of Court the jury was still out.

Henry Holler, of West Manchester, plead guilty to burglary, and was remanded for sentence.

John Jackson, George Douglas and Lucretia Williams were placed on trial, charged with receiving stolen goods. On trial.

John Weaver, convicted of stealing a rope from a woman in Allegheny, was sentenced to jail for a term of two months.

Theater.—To-night Miss Charlotte Thompson appears in the Lady of Lyons.

The Odd-Fellows' Official Visitation.

One of the largest meetings of the Order of Odd-Fellows ever held in the county assembled in the Encampment room of the Fifth street Hall Monday evening, upon the occasion of the official visitation of the Grand Master and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Verbal reports were made by representatives from nearly every subordinate Lodge in the county, and also by Secretary Wm. Curtis, on behalf of the Grand Lodge himself. It was found all of which represented the institution as enjoying a degree of prosperity, both numerically and financially, exceedingly gratifying to the members of the fraternity. Grand Master Isaac Macauley delivered a brief, but chaste and appropriate address, and concluded by giving an explanation and instructions in what is technically called the "unwritten work" of the Order. Grand Patriarch Brewer will pay an official visit to the Encampment branch of the Order on Wednesday evening, in Allegheny City.

Theater.—To-night Miss Charlotte Thompson appears in the Lady of Lyons.

Sad Accident.—A sad affair happened at the livery stable of R. H. Patterson, in Diamond street, on Monday evening, which resulted in the death of a man named James Tisdall, aged about thirty years. Deceased was employed about the stables, and while engaged at his duties, he was kicked in the head by one of the horses, and injured to such an extent that he died about five o'clock yesterday morning. Tisdall has been in the employ of Mr. Patterson for a number of years, was a native of Ireland, and previous to his death, resided in a court off Diamond alley, a few doors from Smithfield street.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Charlotte Thompson had another crowded audience last night at the Theatre, and her performance of "Juliet" was applauded throughout. The play of "Romeo and Juliet" has not been a favorite one in this city for many years, but Miss Thompson, by her beautiful rendition of the character last night, restored it to its old popularity. To-night, Miss Thompson will appear in another character she has made peculiarly her own—that of "Pauline," in the "Lady of Lyons." We are glad to perceive that our play-goers appreciate the great talent of Miss Thompson, and that they accord to her not only their patro- age but every token of their good will and esteem.

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Pocket Picked.—Rev. Daniel Barber, of Milton, while passing through Harrisburg from Baltimore, on Saturday, was relieved of a watch and a pocket book containing $150 in money, a railroad pass and other valuable papers—all of which were kindly taken care of by some of the adroit pickpockets who are constantly on the alert for an opportunity to rob unsuspecting people visiting the capital.

CONCERT HALL.—The Bell Ringers were greeted by another large house last night, and the sweet music of their chimes created the greatest enthusiasm. We do not remember any entertainment that has given more pleasure than that furnished by the Blaisdell Brothers' Troupe. They will give a matinee this afternoon, at two o'clock, for the benefit of families and children.

New Railroad Regulations.—Hereafter all persons will have to purchase tickets at all stations on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, otherwise they will be prohibited from getting into the cars. At each car, at the stations, men will be stationed to examine all tickets before the passengers will be allowed to get in.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA.

A Redundancy of Rebel Prisoners—The Election in New York—A New Regiment of Cavalry—The Shameful Treatment of Union Prisoners by the Rebels—A Suggestion—The Case of Freed Blacks—The Weather—Miscellaneous Items.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1863.

Can't some of your readers suggest a plan by which the superabundancy of rebels now in our hands may be disposed of? We are full—have no room left at Fort Delaware. David's Island, above New York, is also crowded to suffocation, and the authorities that be, are now sending Eastward what Johnson's Island, near Chicago, refuses to hold. I doubt not but we shall have to fix up Smith's Island, between us and Camden, before long, unless means can be devised to find room in a more suitable locallty. About four hundred dirty looking butternuts arrived here yesterday, via, the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Ohio, having been ordered to Fort Delaware; but Gen. Schoeff says he has not room for what are already there, without endangering life. The result has been, I believe, that they have now gone by steamer to Point Lookout, at the junction of the Potomac with Chesapeake Bay, a delightful spot to spend the Winter at, and where they can have an indistinct view of the distant shore of Old Virginia.

The case of the freed blacks of the South, especially those on the banks of the Mississippi, is one of the deepest interest, giving rise to questions worthy of the gravest consideration. A public meeting to consider the subject and to afford the people of this city an opportunity of taking such action as may be needed in the premises, will be held in Concert Hall, to-morrow evening. Bishop Potter will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Chaplain A. S. Fiske, from the Contraband Camp at Memphis, and others. It is expected the occasion will be one of much interest, more particularly as Bishop Potter's name gives it a moral effect otherwise difficult to be obtained.

There is a feeling of great bitterness manifested by our citizens, on account of the shameful treatment of our soldiers by the rebels in power at Richmond, and we all think that our men in power at Washington think too iightly of the matter. Not only is the conduct of Jeff. Davis more brutal than has been evinced by any modern Administrator of the laws of a people, but the apparent lack of sympathy on the part of our own high officials, is worthy of a prompt rebuke. A proposition has been made by several well known men among us as follows:

Let the President issue a request that he desires one hundred thousand men for ninety days, who are willing to serve for that time without pay, except rations, etc., for the sole purpose of going to Richmond and releasing the twelve thousand of our starving brethren who are confined there in the filthy prisons and camps. Let the sole object be the recapture of those men, and the number of places of business that would be instantly closed, would astonish the President himself. They should be placed under command of officers of the regular army, and not to be restrained by any red-tapeism at Washington, and go via the James river route.

The 19th Penbsylvania cavalry regiment (Colonel Alexander Cummings,) has at last been filled up, and to-day broke camp and paraded through the streets. The first battalion will leave for the front immediately under command of Major Hollahan. Mr. Cummings has generally been successful in his various undertakings, and the promptness with which the regiment was organized affords no exception in the present case. He has yet to make his advent on the "tented field," and we shall all see whether he can manœuvre a squadron of cavalry as well as he has the reputation of conducting the various branches of business with which he has heretofore been connected.

I cannot remember the period when the hotel keepers, theatre managers and the speculating public generally were better satisfied with their business, than at this time, although almost everything has advanced from twenty-five to seventy per cent. If you look into the gorgeous saloons of the leading hotels at meal time, thronged tables meet the eye-if you go to the theatre, go early or no seat. Never were our streets thronged with such costly dressed women before, nor so many of them. This, too, in the face of a great war. People are becoming crazy to invest in the 5:20's, and taking the case all in all it is a singular anomaly indeed. Old fogy, as I am, I begin to think we are a great people.

There is a deep feeling manifested here for the result of the election in New York to-morrow, although I do not imagine the majority believe that the Union ticket will be unsuccessful, on any fair and candid show being given in New York city. We all, of course, look to the interior for the salvation of the State. The great cosmopolitan city is so glutted with demagogueism and the filthiest specimens of debauched politicians that her shame cannot be concealed from the world by the labor of the few honest men who have so long battled for the downfall of King Political-Aggrandizement. The Woods, McCunn, the Brookes, and their multitudinous whippers-in, seem to be so staunchly gloved with the lower orders there, who are always in the ascendancy in such a city, that Heaven only knows when the good people will be relieved of their shameful burdens.

The present day has been one of great brilliancy, and the prospects are fair for a continuance of similar weather. I observe that a committee of the Grand Council are now on a visit to your city from here, and the weather is such that they will not be prevented from enjoying themselves on its account, I apprehend.

Next Sunday it is announced that we are to have a new paper added to the present number of our weekly journals, under the title of *The Observer*. I am not familiar with the particulars concerning its anticipated birth, but learn, incidentally, that its proprietors have some ready money to spend on it, which, by the way, will be needed. For a good, sound Sunday paper there is room, however.

THE REBEL OPINION OF GEN. GRANT.—The rebels do not think much of the appointment of Gen. GRANT to command the armies of the West. They have a sketch of his military career, in which they give great prominence to his repulse at Belmont and Shiloh, but slur over his victories over JOHNSTON and PEMBERTON. The Richmond *Whig* says of him: "He has not proved himself a great general, but he has proved his ability to take advantage of Confederate folly and want of preparation. When adequate means are at his disposal he has shown that he knows how to use them when occasion offers." The complaint against most generals in high command is that they do not know how to use the means put in their hands. If GRANT does, the fact gives greater assurance of success, for the means at his disposal will probably be greater than any general has had since the war began. The Government seems fully to apprehend the importance of the issue in Georgia, and will do its best to command victory.

A HANDSOME young lady, named Pauline Cushman, said to be a member of the secret army police, stopped a few days at New Haven last week. She has had adventures of the most varied and exciting description. She has crossed the army lines on several occasions, has been in Richmond two or three times, once as a prisoner; has visited Nashville, Chattanooga, and Huntsville, Alabama; was once taken prisoner by John Morgan, and advertised to be hung in Nashville as a Federal spy, from all which perils she escaped by singular cunning, daring, and courage. She is an adept at drawing, and has frequently obtained sketches of the enemy's works.

THE coroner's jury, impannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Minerva Landt, at Cincinnati on Thursday night, the particulars of which have heretofore been published, returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased came to her death by a wound in the heart, inflicted accidentally by a knife in her own hand." It is a remarkable fact that, although the left ventricle of the heart was pierced about an inch from its apex, the patient lived one hundred and twenty-three hours after receiving the wound, instead of dying in a few moments, as is usually the case. The only suffering she experienced was from insatiable thirst.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

There is a very active demand for money, and our banks keep fully up to their line of discounts. All good offerings are readily taken at bank rates, but outside borrowers are paying from 8 to 10 per cent.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the different banks, held yesterday, the following dividends were declared: Bank of Pittsburgh, four per cent, free of Government tax; the Iron City Bank, five per cent, also free of Government tax; the Exchange Bank, five per cent; the Allegheny Bank, four per cent; the Merchants' and Manufacturers', four per cent; Mechanics' Bank, four per cent, and the Citizens' four.

Very few Stocks were offered at Davis & McElwaine's Sales Rooms last evening. Exchange sank brought $69 09; Eureka Insurance Company, $50 50.

THE money market in New York yesterday was active and firm. Sterling dull and heavy at $1 40@1 60½. Gold dull, and without a decided change, opening at 45⅞ and advancing to 46⅛, closing quiet.

New York Stock Market.

Chi & R I	110	M C	127¾
P Ft W & C	88¾	C & P	111¾
C & N W	106	Erie	108¾
Ill Central scrip	134	N Y Central	137⅝
Mich South	86⅝	Cumb	36
Madison	102¼	Mo	67
Harlem	107	U S 7-30s	107⅝
Reading	127	U. S. 6's	81
M S	76¾	M S guaranteed	105

The subscription to the Five-twenty loan on Saturday, in Philadelphia, reached *eight millions of dollars*, and the excitement to obtain it was great. There is, of course, a reason for this very heavy day's work, and it is to be found in the general desire to have the bonds' heavy interest from the first of the month. The bonds subscribed for after to-day will, of course, bear fractional coupons, and it may be presumed that, the rush being over, the sales will not be any less, but more regular. There is, however, a steady demand for foreign investment, and there can be no doubt but that in a very short time after the loan is absorbed it will advance several per cent. above its par value.

Whoever would obtain an adequate idea of the unsurpassed resources of this country, says the New York *Post*, should consider the fact that to-day we pay the interest on more than $300,000,000 of permanent bonded debt, not a single dollar of which was sold a year ago, the whole having been taken up since that period and chiefly by our own citizens for private investment.

The whole of these 5-20 bonds upon which the interest is to be paid to-day exceed 335 millions, as will be seen from the following official statement:

Registered Bonds	$ 40,230,100
Coupon Bonds, first series	100,000,000
Coupon Bonds, second series	100,000,000
Coupon Bonds, third series, about	95,000,000
Total	$335,230,100

The amount bearing the full 1st November Coupon is reported to be $64,386,000. The remainder, with fractional coupons, will scarcely average three months. Altogether, the interest in gold to be paid on the five-twenties to-day is about six millions of dollars, divided about as follows:

New York	$1,500,000
Boston	800,000
Philadelphia	700,000
Total	$6,000,000

The following will show the exports of specie from New York to foreign ports for the week ending October 31st, and since the beginning of the year:

Total for the week	$ 585,802
Previously reported	38,457,532
Total since Jan. 1, 1863	$39,042,834

Same time in 1862	$49,902,205
Same time in 1861	3,295,652
Same time in 1860	41,613,119
Same time in 1859	64,708,263
Same time in 1858	23,692,977
Same time in 1857	34,504,342
Same time in 1856	32,686,300
Same time in 1855	26,482,661
Same time in 1854	34,645,176
Same time in 1763	21,326,911
Same time in 1852	23,106,157

By the arrival of the steamer China we learn that on the 26th of October, at the London Stock Exchange, American securities were dull, transactions being small and prices nominal. Consols closed at 93@93¼ for money, and confidence in financial circles was reviving from the fact that the drain of specie from the Bank of England had been checked, and the stock of bullion exhibited a slight increase.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of yesterday, in its money column, remarks:

"November coupons sold to-day at 44 prem. These are now being paid in gold at the United States depository, but the deficient clerical force in the office rendered some delay unavoidable, consequently, people from the country who cannot wait, sell their coupons; but they get very nearly as much for these as gold would bring, and the interest and premium averaging about 8 per cent., makes the investment popular, in these days of cheap money, especially as the bonds are free from state and local taxation. To a Cincinnatian the interest received is equal to 11 per cent.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKETS.

This important branch of business is very rapidly increasing; independent of the new works being erected, most of the old establishments are doubling their capacity. The demand for

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Chicago Market.

The receipts for the 24 hours ending 7 o'clock this a. m., were 234,104 bus grain and grain in flour. The shipments for the same time were 381,850 bus grain and grain in flour.

The grain and general produce market is quiet, and prices show no marked change from yesterday. There are a few orders here for flour, but they are confined to certain brands, and other descriptions are neglected, and it would be impossible to force sales at any price which buyers would be willing to accept.

Wheat opened with a good demand, and a fair business was done during the fore part of 'Change at $1 03½@1 03½ for No 2, 1 06½@1 07½ for No 1, and 98c for rejected spring, 1 11@1 14 for No 2 red; at the close the market was quiet, with buyers offering 1 03@1 03½ for No 1, and 106½ for No 1 spring. Corn was firm, and a good business was done at 77@77½ for No 2, and 78@79 for No 1 in store. Oats lower, but active at 58½@59 for No 1 in store—closing weak. Rye and barley without special change.

Pork quiet. Lard a shade lower; a sale was reported al 11c for prime, but it was not generally credited. Butter dull. Hides a shade lower. Seeds unchanged. White beans in large supply and dull. Eggs scarce, with a good demand. Tallow steady. Salt firm. Sugar and coffee steady.

Highwines 54½@55c. Lake freights are steady.

St. Louis Grain Market.

Flour—Continues dull, with sales consisting of 500 bbls, including 20 bbls superfine at $4 50; 280 do choice city super at $5; 200 do on private terms.

Wheat—Receipts very small, which caused prices in the same cases for the same qualities rule higher than they did yesterday, but in general there is no material change. The market closed with upward tendency: sales consist of 3,274 sks, including 100 sks poor fall at $1; 250 do prime do old at $1 16½; 424 do in lots, at $1 20; 600 sks, in lots choice, at $1 30; 1,900 do extra do at $1 35@1 37½.

Corn—Market extremely dull, but no perceptible change in prices, holders holding above the views of buyers. Sales comprise 200 sks mixed white, second hand sacks, at 96c.

Oats—Receipts small, which caused the market to be dull and prices firmer, with sales of 1,075 sks, including 100 sks at 79½c, 170 do. at 80c, delivered, 655 do. in lots at 80c, 150 sks at 80½c.

Rye—Market active and prices firm, with sales consisting of 831 sks, 10 bbls in various lots, at $1 10, sks returned.

Barley—Dull and drooping; sales of 100 sks full fair at $1 62½.

NEW YORK GROCERY MARKET.—Raw Sugars are steady but not very active; sales of 300 hhds on a basis of 11½c for fair refining. Refined are steady at last quotations.

Stock in New York Nov. 1, 1863.—Cuba, 14,664 hhds; Porto Rico, 2,223 do; New Orleans, 1,621 do; French Island, 1,144 do; total hhds, 19,652; bags, all kinds, 60,846; boxes Havana, 23,231.

Coffee—There has been some inquiry for Rio to-day, and we note sales of 3,000 bags, ex. the Bertha Kochn, on private terms. Other styles are also in request; sales of 200 bags Java on private terms. There has also been a considerable movement in Maracaibo, the particulars of which we were unable to ascertain.

STOCK OF COFFEE IN NEW YORK, NOV. 1.

Rio	bags. 42,905	Jamaica	bags 153
Ceylon	8,053	St. Domingo	2,221
Maracaibo	3,185	Java	97
Laguayra	400	Java	mats. 1,500
Savanilla	157		
Costa Rica	31	Total bgs & mats	56,702

Molasses—The very small stock of all kinds on hand and the light receipts both present and prospective have induced an active demand, and prices are 3@5c ₱ gallon higher, and buoyant at the close. The sales as yet have not been large, and we only note 280 hhds Barbadoes at 65c, 415 bbls New Orleans at 58@65c, and 53 hhds Porto Rico on private terms. Stock in New York November 1: Cuba Muscovado, 1,055 hhds; Cuba Clayed, 274 hhds; total hhds, 1,329; New Orleans, 3,163 bbls.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.—Large quantities of wild game are now arriving in. Much of it comes from Illinois, but large supplies are killed in this State—game of all kinds having increased rapidly, in consequence of the military prohibiton of the use of fire-arms. Venison is bought for 6@7c gross, by dealers and is retailed at 20c. per pound for hams, and 5@6c. for shoulders, or even less. Prairie chickens are worth 60c. per pair; quails, $2 per dozen; squirrels, 12c. apiece, rabbits, 15c; wild ducks, 40@50c. per pair; wild turkeys, 75c@$1 for young ones, and $1@1,50 for large old ones.

ST. LOUIS TOBACCO MARKET.—Market for lugs firm at full prices; other grades inactive and inclined to be heavy, with break at both warehouses consisting of 87 hhds; and sales this morning, including 1 hhd scraps, at $5 25; 2 do factory lugs at $6 05@6 35; 20 do planters' lugs at $7 10@$10; 11 do common shipping leaf at $10 40@14 20; 3 do medium do do at $16 50@17 60; 3 do good and fine do at $17 80@18 10; 9 do medium manufacturing leaf at $18@24; 2 do good do do at $30@35; 36 do bids rejected; 3 boxes, prices not ascertained.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of Leaf tobacco at Bodman's Warehouse was 45 hhds, viz: 32 hhds Mason county Leaf, Lugs and Trash, viz: 17 hhds Lugs and Trash, viz: 3 at $8, 2 a $8 50, 3 at 69 25, 4 at $11, 5 at $13. 17 hhds Leaf as follows: 3 at $15 50, 2 at $16 25, 1 at $17, 2 at $18, 2 at $17 50, 3 at $18, 2 at $18 50, 1 at $19, 1 at 19 50, 1 at $20 25, 1 at 24. 13 hhds Virginia Leaf and Lugs, viz: 3 at $9, 2 at $11, 2 at $13 25, 1 at $14 50, 1 at $16, 1 at $17, 1 at $18 50, 2 at $20 25. 1 at $23 50; and 40 boxes, ranging from $8 to $25. Receipt light.

NEW YORK TIN AND TALLOW MARKET.—Tin—Block Tin has been in improved requests and the market is firm; sales of 1,000 slabs at 45½c. for Revely; 46c. for Straits, and 46½c. for Malacca, cash. Banca is quiet, at 55c. and English at 42½c. cash. Plates are in limited demand at $14 for I. C. Charcoal, and $10,75 for I. C. Coke.

Tallow is in fair demand, but the market is somewhat heavy in sympathy with Gold and Exchange; sales of 80,000 lbs at 12@12½c. for western and city.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.—Iron of all kinds is still scarce and wanted at extreme rates, particularly American No. 1, and Scotch pig; of the latter sales of some 700 tons Gartsherrie and Glengarnock have been made at $42 ₱ ton cash, and of the former 600 do No. 1 at $37@38 cash, delivered at Elizabethport; but job lots from yard command higher rates. Of English rails, sales of 1,000 tons have been effected at 832 50@35 cash.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET.—There was more inquiry for Hogs to-day, and $6 was offered for those averaging 200 lbs. and upward—for delivery tne first half of November—and refused. The demand, however, is not active at this figure, there being but one or two buyers, the larger portion of the packers refusing to purchase at the price now current.

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In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of the said Commonwealth.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by his proclamation, bearing date on the third day of this month, has invited the citizens of the United States to sext apart

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

Next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Now,

I, ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend, that the People of Pennsylvania do set apart and observe the said day accordingly, and that they do especially return thanks to Almighty God, for the gathered harvests of the fruits of the Earth,—

For the prosperity with which He has blessed the Industry of our Peop.e,—

For the general health and welfare which He has graciously bestowed upon them,—

And for the crowning mercy by which the blood-thirsty and devastating enemy was driven from our soil by the valor of our brethren, freemen of this and other States,—

And that they do especially pray for the continuance of the blessings which have been heaped upon us by the Divine Hand,—

And for the safety, and welfare and success of our brethren in the field, that they may be strengthened to the overthrow and confusion of the rebels now in arms against our Beloved Country,—

So that Peace may be restored in all our Borders, and the Constitution and Laws of the Land be every where within them, re-established and sustained.

Given under my Hand and Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-eighth.

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By the Governor: A. G. CURTIN.

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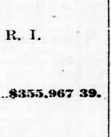

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WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

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Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time ESPECIALLY REQUEST all readers who may feel interested in the subject to ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a STANDARD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipopes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day new instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been PROTECTED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered, and they are "flung like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptious article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACHIC widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE through out the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

During the Summer months, a pure, wholesome tonic, in which are also incorporated the properties of an anti-bilious and mild aperient agent, is especially needed. Such a preparation is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the surest preventative and cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, and nervous debility, ever placed within the reach of the community.

Against the depressing and sickening tendency of heat and miasma, it is a potent safeguard, and upon persons of feeble constitution and uncertain health, its renovating effects are most extraordinary.

READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membraue, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*: It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:—*Gentlemen*: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.

I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 24, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs*: Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be over so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will not be time in sending the